

Clara Swaby Stoker

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Clara Swaby Stoker, daughter of George and Elizabeth Bean Swaby, was born in Bushwood, England May 12, 1858.

Her father died when she was eleven years of age, leaving her mother with nine children.

She received a good education for that time. The work she followed was among refined people because she loved refinement. She was well versed with the scriptures, loved the Lord, and had great faith in him.

She was married to John Stoker, August 7, 1882, They settled in Doncaster, England and went into the clothing business. They were converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints by missionaries. They gave up their flourishing business and with their four children emigrated to Utah and made their home in Lehi. They were happy to do their temple work.

She worked in several organizations of the Church and served on the Old Folks Committee in the early days of that organization. She helped anyone in sickness or trouble. She had a pleasing personality and was much beloved by her many friends.

She was the mother of five children: John W., Harry S., Dorothy, Olive and Clara. Her two sons filled missions for the Church.

She remained active and alert until her passing in her eighty-ninth year. March 31, 1947/